

TOWN OF TIVERTON

Economic Development Commission
343 Highland Road
Tiverton, Rhode Island, 02878

MEETING MINUTES

Organization: Economic Development Commission
Date and Time: Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 6:00PM
Location: Tiverton Town Hall
343 Highland Road
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The meeting was called to order at 6:01PM by Chairman, Scott Humphrey. All members present; Susan Gill, Jon Cottrell, Melissa Hutchinson, Renee Jones.

Item #1- Minutes

The minutes from the June 11, 2015 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by JC to accept minutes as amended, second by SG. Unanimous vote to approve.

Item #2-Town Meetings report

Harbor-JC	No report, absent
Planning Board-RJ	Elements 3 and 10 of Comp Plan reviewed and edited Discussed Four Corners recommendation sent to Council and returned for further review, it was voted to resubmit to Council as is, no further revisions
Recreation-SG	Grinnell's Beach opened June 6, no work to be done this summer on site Kayak and SUP rentals at Fogland this summer and Food trucks Summer programs have begun
Town Council-SG	Celebrate Tiverton July 24-26 events First public hearing re: Tiverton Glen Comp Plan change, next meeting July 20 th
Waste Water- SH	RFP for work to be drafted; now looking for funds to borrow against Grants
Zoning Board-MH	Verizon petition continued, Yoga Studio in White Wine Plaza permitted
Four Corners MA-SG	Discussed results of survey regarding Tiverton Glen; approx. 50% of merchants responded, will draft a letter to Town Council, not in favor of project

Item #3- Program of Work

Discussion by all members and progress on assigned topics some of which include: identifying businesses in North Tiverton to evaluate inventory, cataloging vacant storefronts, how to address commercial asset marketing, stabilizing commercial: residential tax rate, how to obtain work force statistics and education levels within the community and how to market the town's assets. The plan is to begin holding small business gatherings to discuss concerns in the North Tiverton section by September 1st. Members discussed their goals for the next month.

Item #4- Next scheduled meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, August 13th, 6:00PM at the Tiverton Library.

Item #5- Adjournment

A motion was made by JC to adjourn the meeting, second by RJ, unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:20PM.

Submitted by: Susan Gill

Approval Date: *09.10.15*